

ABOUT THE OFFICE

In 2016, O'ahu voters overwhelmingly supported amending the City Charter to create the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency ("Resilience Office"), ensuring that our local government tackles the serious issues of climate disruption, increasing the sustainability of City operations, and working with communities to create a more resilient island home.

As mandated by City Charter and Ordinance 20-47, the Resilience Office's responsibilities include: tracking climate change science and impacts; coordinating actions and policies to increase community preparedness; developing resilient infrastructure in response to the impacts from climate change; integrating sustainability and environmental values into City plans, programs, and policies; and promoting resilience of communities and coastal areas.

The Resilience Office also administratively supports the City's Climate Change Commission, and produces the City's Annual Sustainability Report that tracks City-wide progress on key sustainability, climate change, and resilience objectives.

KEY CITY CLIMATE GOALS

- 1 100% renewable energy & net-negative carbon emissions no later than 2045
- 2 Increase on-site & City-owned renewable energy 200% by 2025
- 3 100% renewable City fleet by 2035
- 4 35% urban tree canopy by 2035 & 100,000 trees planted by 2025
- 5 2x the amount of wastewater reused by 2030
- 6 25% per capita waste reduction & 95% landfill diversion by 2030

KEY PROGRAM AREAS

By collaborating with community and City agencies, the Resilience Office works to coordinate actions and policies in relation to the following areas:



Energy



Policy
& Research



Hazard
Mitigation



Food Security
& Sustainability

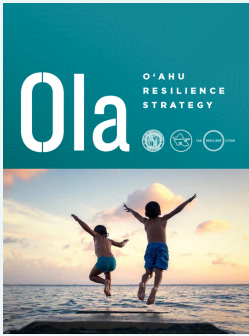


Climate
Equity

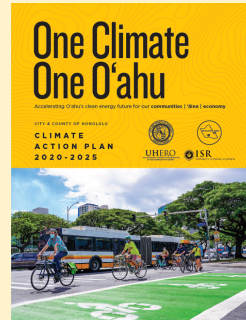


Coastal
& Water

GUIDING DOCUMENTS AND STRATEGIC PLANS



Adopted by Council Resolution 19-233, the community-driven **O'ahu Resilience Strategy** serves as a guiding policy pathway to implement community priorities related to affordability and climate change.



Adopted by Council Resolution 21-105, the 2020-2025 **Climate Action Plan** is a science-based, community-driven strategy for O'ahu to combat climate change and eliminate fossil fuel emissions.



The City's climate adaptation strategy, **Climate Ready O'ahu**, is anticipated to be released summer 2023 and will include specific climate change adaptation measures for equitably meeting the needs of our communities to adapt to a changing climate.



The **Long-Term Disaster Recovery Plan** is anticipated to be completed in late 2023, and will address opportunities to increase the City's resilience to the impacts of hazards in the immediate-, mid-, and long-term.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AFFORDABILITY, CLIMATE ACTION & PREPAREDNESS

- Federal Inflation Reduction Act clean energy and cost saving opportunities (like tax credits, rebate programs and grants) for residents, farmers, businesses, building owners and community organizations: resilientoahu.org/ira.
- Tips, incentives, and rebates to help community members Conserve808 by saving energy, water, and money: resilientoahu.org/conserve808.
- Information on flooding risks and ways to protect your property to be more resilient when the rains come: resilientoahu.org/getfloodready.

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Stay informed, learn more about the City's climate programs, and find out what you can do to build a more resilient O'ahu by following @ResilientOahu on social media, subscribing to email updates at resilientoahu.org/subscribe, and visiting resilientoahu.org.

